

REMARKS

In the action, the Examiner asserted that two patentably distinct inventions were claimed in the application, and identified groups of claims associated with each. He required Applicant to elect a single group for prosecution on the merits in this application.

In response, the Applicant elects the Examiner's Group I, Claims 1 - 18. Applicant is cancelling Claims 19-29 and is requesting a refund of the excess claim fees attributed to these claims.

No fee is thought to be due with the submission of this Reply, which is being submitted within the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner in his last Office Action. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 503982 of Momkus McCluskey Monroe Marsh & Spyros, LLC.

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